

DRAWING TO A CRISIS

A Decisive Clash Expected Soon in Cuba.

HUMORS OF INSURGENT VICTORY

Probable Action of Cleveland and Attitude of the United States Absorbing Topics.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The Picayune prints the following from its special correspondent:

HAVANA, April 13.—The condition of affairs here are beginning to draw to a crisis and there will be a clash soon which will either redound to the benefit of the Spaniards or Cubans. For the past four days no official news has been given out at the captain-general's office and rumors are rife of a battle in which the insurgents were victorious. No details can be learned, but there has been considerable hurrying and scurrying around the palace.

The landing of the expeditions under Calisto Garcia and Fructu Pina have caused a bad effect here, especially as the coast was supposed to be so well guarded. I am informed of the real details of the Colono expedition. It seems that while the expedition was landing its arms and ammunition a cruiser hove in sight and the vessel carrying the expedition put to sea, being pursued by the cruiser, whose searchlight was used to discover the vessel.

In the meantime the force of coast patrol came up and captured a score of rifle boxes and carried them to the nearest town, which was Cardenas, and placed them in a warehouse on the outskirts of the town. During the night the Cuban forces which were to protect the landing of the expedition and who had been informed of the arms, overpowered the guards at the warehouse and before reinforcements arrived, recaptured the arms and carried them away while a detail of insurgents held the retreat and held the Spanish troops in check.

There are two absorbing topics at present. One is the attitude of the United States and the other is the action that President Cleveland will take.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM CUBA.

HAVANA, April 13.—Colonel Tort, south of Matanzas, provinces of Havana, has been engaged with about 2000 insurgents under Maso and Carrillo. The enemy left twenty killed and retired with sixty wounded. It is stated that the insurgent leader, Cardenas, is seriously wounded and that he is being taken to be in the Santa Espiritus district, province of Santa Clara.

General Aroles personally oversees every detail and passed the night yesterday in watching the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio. Three soldiers were tried by court martial for mutiny.

A dispatch from Matanzas today announced that the insurgent leader, Maso, was shot through this morning. It is reported here that he was killed, the insurgent leader, who, with 800 men, set fire to the town of Santiago de las Vegas on Tuesday last.

The government has ordered a horse levy and will purchase for ready cash here all horses not required for business purposes. They must be delivered to the authorities within a short period, and those who fail to comply with the order will be considered traitors, and their horses will be confiscated.

NOT OPPOSED TO MCKINLEY.

The State President Tells Where the A. P. A. Stands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—A grant deal has been said of late by representatives of the American Protective Association to indicate that the organization has definitely announced its opposition to the nomination of ex-Governor McKinley by the national Republican convention. R. F. Hindeau of this city, state president of the association, says the statement is absolutely untrue. The auxiliary board will meet in Washington on May 1st and 2d, he says, and until then the attitude of the A. P. A. relative to McKinley or any other candidate will not be known.

"The A. P. A.," said Mr. Hindeau, "has declared its purpose to take part in the deliberations of all the national conventions and have a large representation in each body. Our representatives will demand from each convention the insertion of three planks in the platform. We will demand a strong position on the issue of tariff reduction and a general non-sectarian school system and a third declaration that no money shall be given nor appropriations be made for any sect, church or religious institution. But we shall insist upon the nomination of a candidate who is thoroughly American. If the association should be ignored it will undoubtedly place a ticket of its own in the field."

STATE DIVISION.

Claimed That the Old Law Makes the Necessary Provision.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 13.—State division came up before the Board of Supervisors today in a formal communication from the board of San Diego county. It is claimed that the law of 1893, providing for division of the state, is still in force, which provides for the division, leaving everything south of and including San Luis Obispo county, Kern and Inyo counties in the new state. It is claimed that in case of a division the board of supervisors of these counties to proceed to perfect a state government when the division would be an accomplished fact. San Diego people have no objection to all counties within the proposed Southern California, asking for mutual action. The supervisors of this county, after reading the petition, laid it on the table for further consideration.

Acquitted of Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—John McKinley, the supposed accomplice of L. Seaver, alias Dean, the Nevada bank forger, was today acquitted of a charge of forgery in Judge Wallace's court. Dean in his confession absolved McKinley in participation in the forgery of the Yolo bank draft from \$12 to \$20,000.

Troops to be Transferred.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Formal orders for the transfer of the two troops of cavalry at Fort Sheridan to the Department of Colorado have been given. The troops will leave the fort April 23. Troop B will go to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and troop K with Major Newhall will have its future quarters at Huachuca, Arizona.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions by Justice Peckham on Northern Pacific Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against Samuel Peterson, opinion by Justice Peckham of the supreme court today reversed the opinion of the court below. The case was one of damages on account of an accident, and the question involved was whether a section boss was a fellow servant or an agent of the road. The opinion holds him to be a fellow servant.

Justice Peckham also delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company vs. G. L. Lewis. Lewis had claimed damages for the destruction of 10,000 cords of wood by a fire which started from a Northern Pacific locomotive. As it appeared that the wood in question was not upon the public domain and was burned, the court held that Lewis did not have sufficient title to it to entitle him to damages for its destruction and decided in favor of the railroad company.

SANTA BARBARA CARNIVAL.

Festivities Commenced—Weather Perfect and Attendance Large.

SANTA BARBARA, April 13.—Festivities of carnival week commenced today with an open air presentation of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," by local players. The weather is perfect and the attendance was large, though the festival proper does not begin until Wednesday with the flower exhibition. Thursday is the great day, when the battle of flowers occurs. For Friday every field sports are promised. The entries include several Berkeley and Stanford men. Preparations for the parade of the great day have been greatly increased during the past few days. Races and other flowers are unusually profuse this year.

Stole Goods From His Employer.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—For some time George Smith, a Spring street dry goods merchant, has been missing goods. This afternoon J. A. Frazier, a trusted clerk, who has been with Smith for seven years, was arrested at his home, and a search warrant revealed a wagon load of costly fabrics stolen and secreted by Frazier.

A DEMOCRATIC SCHEME

PLAN TO CAPTURE THE PRESIDENCY NEXT FALL.

Split the Party and Bring the Wings Together in the Electoral College.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special to the Post from Washington says: Democratic leaders have matured a plan to capture the Presidency next fall by organizing a split in Chicago, putting two tickets in the field and then bringing the two wings of the party together in the electoral college.

The silver leaders have been scheming on the proposition for months, and very lately passed it along for the consideration of the managers of the sound money element by whom it has been received with open favor. The White House has been the scene of several consultations on the matter within the last four or five days. Friends of sound money, not only congressmen, but from many other financial and commercial circles, have had hasty summons to meet and discuss questions of supreme concern to the party welfare. The result of all this palaver is that a thorough understanding has been reached and that Democratic hopes are higher at this writing than they have been in many months.

Many of the silver leaders of the Republican party are fully advised of the Democratic program, and they are watching developments with the greatest interest. The party of sound money and the Democrats loudly hope that the Republicans may be induced to pursue similar tactics.

CONSUL WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

General Fitzhugh Lee to Succeed Him in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The resignation of Ramon O. Williams from his office as consul general of the United States at Havana, which was made public through the nomination of General Fitzhugh Lee as his successor, caused no surprise here. It is known that Mr. Williams has been desirous to surrender his office, being interested in private business which requires much of his attention, and more than all, being tired of the official duties of his place. He has been in Havana for two years in this service, being appointed in 1874 assistant consul at Havana and promoted to be consul general ten years later. He was born in the District of Columbia and was appointed from New York.

Fitzhugh Lee, who was today appointed consul general to Havana, is a nephew of the late General Robert E. Lee. He is a native of Virginia and has been in the service of the United States since 1874.

At present he is director of internal revenue of the Lynchburg, Va., district. He is also an ex-governor of Virginia.

CYCLONE IN COLORADO.

Damages by Wind at Cripple Creek and Gillett.

CRIPPLE CREEK, April 13.—No fatalities have yet been reported as a result of the storm yesterday, which was the most severe ever witnessed by anyone here.

The damage caused by the blowing down of buildings and shaft houses throughout the camp may reach the sum of \$75,000. A big dance hall and two new blocks were demolished. A dozen houses were uninjured and about twenty tents scattered about.

Gravel stones were buried through the roof of the hotel, leaving only a hole as large as the stones that penetrated them.

John Craig to be Hanged.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—John Craig, the ex-policeman who murdered his wife and her aged father and mother, was today sentenced by Judge Smith in the supreme court to be hanged at the Bolson penitentiary on June 12th. Craig took the sentence coolly. A most strenuous effort has been made by his attorneys to save him by technicalities, and today Judge Smith, before passing sentence, denied a motion for a stay of execution until the supreme court decides the question of a rehearing.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Two Senate Reports on the Bankruptcy Bill.

DUPONT CASE STILL UNSETTLED

Publication of the Patent Office Gazette to Be Open to Competition.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the instance of Mr. Gorman, the senate today determined to open the publication of the Patent Office Gazette to general competition.

A lengthy discussion took place. Mr. Gorman explained that the publication of the Gazette ought to be open to the fullest competition, and he moved to read from that provision of the bill giving the contract for another year to the present contractor.

Mr. Platt, Republican of Connecticut, referred to the trouble, amounting almost to a scandal, concerning the Patent Office Gazette, and said that, as this had been overcome, the present contractor should be continued.

The absence of a quorum caused much delay and numerous roll calls. The Gorman amendment finally being adopted, 28 to 25. This opens the award of the Patent Office Gazette to general competition.

Mr. Cullom presented a partial agreement from the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Among the reports were those by Mr. Teller and Mr. Mitchell, presenting the majority and the minority views on the bankruptcy bill.

Mr. Burrows, Republican of Michigan, was then recognized in support of the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the senate. Mr. Burrows contended that the action of Governor Watson in vetoing the Delaware legislature was caused by political moves and was an unseemly transaction. Mr. Burrows was followed by Mr. Brown, Republican of Utah, also in support of Mr. Dupont. It was the first speech of Mr. Brown, and for this reason was followed with interest, although the technical and legal character of the argument lacked popular interest.

Mr. Burrows took the floor to speak in support of the Dupont claim and will continue tomorrow.

The bill was passed appropriating \$2,600 to the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Martinsburg, W. Va., for the use of the property during the civil war. At 5 p.m. the senate held an executive session, and then adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house spent the day transacting business relating to the District of Columbia. Several bills were passed. It was the intention of Mr. Bartlett, Democrat of New York, to call up today his bill to authorize raising in the District of Columbia, but he was given no opportunity to do so. The bill will ask immediate consent for consideration of the bill tomorrow. Some preliminary routine business was transacted. A bill was passed to pay the salary of John H. Reuben, chief clerk of the district court, for the year 1895, \$2,000, and to pay the salary of John H. Reuben, chief clerk of the district court, for the year 1896, \$2,000, and to pay the salary of John H. Reuben, chief clerk of the district court, for the year 1897, \$2,000, and to pay the salary of John H. Reuben, chief clerk of the district court, for the year 1898, \$2,000, and to pay the salary of John H. 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RATHER SERIOUS, TOO.

David Starr Jordan, the president of Stanford university, delivered an address on government before the San Francisco Civic Federation last Saturday evening. Among other things he said:

"James Bryce, whose opinion counts for something, says that the state of California is working under the worst constitution of any state in the Union. The trouble with us is this: We are not very serious. But for the sake of us, we can work it off on our comic papers, because it is on. There is a lack of seriousness, a lack of permanence."

Perhaps there may have been a time in the history of this state when the eminent educator's criticism would have been well founded, but it may reasonably be doubted that that time is not past. In the busy and bustling rush for gold of the early days, it is probable that state and city government was neglected or allowed to go by default in any manner of hands, but this tendency should have died with the gold fever, and we think that to a great extent it has done so.

The people of California and of San Francisco (the latter being especially addressed by Professor Jordan) do not look on bad government as a joke. They may indeed try to work off their feelings on the subject through the comic press, as Americans are prone to do in all cases, but they do it with a sigh, and they are not feeling funny about the matter. They laugh, because they are confident that crying would do no good, but they are no less puzzled and worried by the political problem before them. They are not enjoying their "worst constitution" or their "bad government" in the least.

Most people have read of the greenhorn who started the railroad engine, but was unable to stop it. He was on the engine and it was running to apparent destruction, but all he could do was to hang on, experiment with levers and valves and trust to fortune. The people of California are in very much the position of that greenhorn. They do not like the "worst constitution" and they feel to enjoy the bad government they recognize their own to be, but the engine is going and they do not quite know how to stop it. Bad men are doing politics and they and their henchmen work together, united by the cementing charm of spoils. Smith, Brown and Robinson are good men and would like to be the best of citizens, but they do not know exactly what they, as individuals, can do about state or municipal mismanagement, and they lack the organization for action which the scheming politician always has. The cohesive power of spoils does not affect them, and they have nothing to take its place. As a consequence they stay with the political engine, deposit a ballot which somebody has manipulated to suit himself, and trust that kindly fortune will in some way save them through in safety.

Perhaps this is not being "serious" in the highest meaning of the word, but you may be sure that it is a long way from regarding "bad government" as "a sort of joke." Newspapers and periodicals may see fit to cartoon disgraceful events and the characters therein, but it is very certain that the people do not consider the situation entirely humorous. There is no lack of good intent. Organization and cohesion for good government are what is wanting. In some way supply these two, and there will be no more occasion to complain of lack of seriousness.

Somebody could have seen into the future, and would have choked murderer Hagan, while he was yet an infant, until the breath left his puny body, what a blessing it would have been. Perhaps the person who did it would have been hanged, but he would have blessed the world before his departure, in any event. And the blessing would have consisted not alone in the fact that twenty-seven people would have been saved from violent deaths. Even more it would have been embodied in saving the world from the violation of this monster. Such abnormal creatures are not without their influence. Their repulsive crimes, advertised to mankind, breed other crimes. The columns or pages of the wholesale murderer's confession, published in the newspapers of last Saturday and Sunday, just as certainly have set the thought of murder in some misbegotten mind as that they were published. Indeed, one wonders if Holmes did not find his first suggestion to murder in some tale of gory adventure. There is something about his castle of horrors, with its traps and deadfalls, which reminds mightily of a few pages from a particularly lurid and bloodthirsty novel, and in some such literature he probably found the suggestion of it. Holmes is abnormal, but he is humanly so, and some such possibility lies in many a child. It would have been better had his confession been burned rather than have been published in its entirety.

It is a self-evident fact that the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club is working conscientiously and earnestly for the best interests of the raisin industry, and we believe that a few days more will be able to unite all the packing interests in a legally binding agreement to maintain living prices for the producers—prices as high as the necessary expenses of handling and competition with the foreign grower under the present tariff will permit—and thus assure an immediate escape from the disastrous effects of eastern consignments and unrestricted competition between commission packers. In the duty of it is the duty of all interested parties to assist in every way possible the efforts which are

being made to reach a basis upon which all interest can be united. If an unyielding adherence to selfish ends is permitted to defeat the undertaking now in hand all interests will suffer the deplorable consequences which must follow, and our last condition will be worse than our first so far as the raisin industry is concerned. The gravity of the responsibility which now rests upon the committee to whom this undertaking has been delegated can hardly be overestimated.

Republican newspapers in this congressional district have commenced throwing mud at Mayor Carlton of San Diego because he has announced himself as a candidate for congress in this district. They charge the gentleman with being a tool of the Southern Pacific Company, but the charge is a sort of joke to us. We can work it off on our comic papers, because it is on. There is a lack of seriousness, a lack of permanence.

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TO SHORTEN TRIALS.

A FEW GOOD SUGGESTIONS BY JUDGE PAYNE.

Thinka Lawville Are Too Long and Costly.
Would Give Presiding Judge a Vote in Deciding on a Verdict—He Should Stop a Trial When Case Is Not Stale.

John Barton Payne makes the following suggestions to shorten trials:

First.—Absolutely no conversation between attorneys across the table.

Second.—Absolutely no discussion of the admission of evidence unless the court instructs a desire to have it argued.

Third.—Limitation of arguments. If a reasonable case that cannot be argued in 30 minutes on each side.

Fourth.—As to verdicts. If a verdict must be returned, let the court set it aside. There might always be a 15-minute jury box. If there could be a verdict and the finding of a jury, the court should make it a fair verdict, and if he refuses the judge should set it aside and the court should make it a fair verdict.

All lawyers of experience and all judges fit for the bench will concur in these suggestions. Exception will undoubtedly be taken to the third. Judge Payne might more accurately have said that it is a remarkable case that cannot be argued in 30 minutes on each side. When Judge Payne says that there ought always to be 15 minutes in the jury box, he means that the presiding judge should have a voice in determining whether or not a verdict should stand.

The failure of this suggestion is most largely due to the fact that it is impossible to stop a trial at any point. The court has no power to do so. The only way to shorten a trial is to have a fair verdict. If a verdict is not returned, the court should set it aside and the court should make it a fair verdict.

In making these suggestions Judge Payne has considered of either bench or bar in any personal or professional official sense. He was in truth only voicing what he thought but he has been so frankly and manfully expressed. The entire bench and the bar would prefer to have the suggestions brought before the court than to have them brought before the court. There is not the slightest doubt that the judges would favor such a rule and that nothing but timidity or modesty on their part as individuals has prevented them from taking action in this matter.

The business of the bench of the bench, and the bar, considered to grave and reasonable to be subject to individual timidity.

These suggestions should become, in effect, law for the courts. —Chicago Times-Herald.

REDUCED RATES.

To Santa Barbara Floral Festival and La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

Commencing April 13th, the Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets from Fresno to Santa Barbara and return for \$14.75, good until April 20th.

Commencing April 20th, from Fresno to Los Angeles and return for \$12.50, good until April 28th.

New summer goods at Donahoe's.

From suffering to happiness.

Come unto us all who are suffering of chills and fevers and private diseases and I will give you absolute cure (no quack) at 1200 Mariposa street, where all kinds of pure and fresh drugs are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town, where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of best medical school in Europe and America will prescribe the free of charge. Satisfaction always guaranteed. 1730 Mariposa street.

A. J. Patterson, Piano Tuner.

At Riege's book store, Mariposa street.

Our metal polish is great. D. E. & Co.

Great Levelling of Prices Sale.

From today until further notice we will sell all of our ladies' \$3.50 to \$4.00 dresses for \$2.00.

Make the best of the country, and you will find all the latest novelties of style in our show window. Do not let this escape you. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1307 Mariposa street, next to court house park.

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A Good Thing—Push It Along.

Gladiators' pepin and celery, great for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. The college, solo agents.

Insure the safety of your horses by bonding them at the New Brick Stables on Front street. Open April 1st.

Single rigs, \$1.50; double rigs, \$2.00 per day at Farmers' Feed Yard, Inyo and U streets. Telephone 823.

Type-Writer Supplies.

Complete line at South & Fentim's.

Dried Peaches and Raisins bought at highest market prices by E. J. Brown, Packing Co., office, Masonic Temple.

Go to the Tivoli for the genuine imported Berliner Weiss beer.

Sugar-cured Shoulders, 8 cents at Sugar-cured.

New Stage Line.

To Pine Ridge. Leaves House & Sweet's stable, corner of 1st and Fresno streets, daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Passengers. Easy riding rigs. Packages delivered with care. J. H. House, proprietor.

Plumbing and tinning. D. E. & Co.

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"Robin Hood." America's finest whisky; imported Bushmill's Irish whisky; imported Remy's Scotch whisky; imported Black Swan Holland gin; imported French Cognac; imported French Brandy; and all kinds of sandwiches. Leading illustrated papers on file. Fine Napa wines and Wicland's Extra Pale.

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These waters are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies who are troubled by these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Waters only. Sold by Dr. J. H. House, 1008 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents.

Get a rig for \$1.50 (exclusive Sundays and holidays) for four hours ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables.

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E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of my Catarrh remedy. I have had catarrh for years which affected my eyes, hearing and stomach. Frequently would have had headache for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptoms.

Trusting you will publish this, as I want any one suffering from any of the above symptoms to be benefited. Kindly send me two more bottles by return express.

Mr. Frederick B. Richmond, Seattle, Wash.

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Get acquainted at the Old Palm Garden.

Every mail brings a new batch of testimonials for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

My Tailor.

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PETER DAILEY COMING.

"The Night Clerk," the Great Laughing Success.

Peter F. Dailey, actor, is in the Barton next Monday night, April 20th, with his latest success, "The Night Clerk." In this piece, judging from all reports, Mr. Dailey has made a very great success. The idea of the evening situation comedy has been gathered from the following: The first act opens in the bachelor apartments of Owen More and Lord Willie Wilt. Young More has been dishonored by his father on account of the fact that he is leading, and Barney Brown, a friend of the older More, out of sympathy for the younger fellow, comes on the scene disguised as a valet. William Lamb, an actor, gets possession of a package of compromising letters written by his wife, Adelaide Starr, to Owen More, and after the appearance of an antiquated spinster and a couple of young men, the play ends with the arrest of nearly all the principal characters.

Looks Bad All Around.

Ex-President Harrison is married. Huntington has the molly-grumps. Build has gone to the Comanche reservation. Cotton has an X in its eye. The Kansas and Denver leads to matrimony. The Chicago and St. Paul leads to matrimony. The Chicago and St. Paul leads to matrimony.

The Ideal Pensioner.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I have been a pensioner for some time. I have been a pensioner for some time. I have been a pensioner for some time."

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